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Two men die in reckless post-Concours drive

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO SOUTHERN California auto enthusiasts died Monday morning on their way home from the Peninsula's big car weekend when their 1999 Porsche plunged off Hurricane Point in Big Sur.

Hermosa Beach mortgage broker Steven Fishman, 47, and his passenger, 25-year-old Redondo Beach resident Joshua Stello, were heading southbound on Highway 1 around 9:30 a.m. when Fishman lost control of the car. The Porsche Carrera slid out of the left-hand curve and over the dirt shoulder before it tumbled down the mountainside and landed upside down on the beach 650 feet below, according to Carmel Highway Patrol Officer Franklin Packard.

Caretaker Niel Rose, who lives a few hundred feet above the beach, went outside to investigate what he thought was a large truck coming down his driveway. His son, Sterling, climbed down to the wreckage to look for survivors while the elder Rose called 911 and then drove up to Highway 1.

"I saw the skid marks and the debris," he said, referring to the pieces of the Porsche that had broken off during its slide over the side.

Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade arrived



PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

A firefighter, search and rescue volunteers and a sheriff's deputy moved the body of the driver killed in a car crash at Hurricane Point Monday into a waiting van. Emergency workers then brought the passenger, who was also killed, up from the beach 650 feet below.

first on the scene, followed by CHP officers as well as deputies and search and rescue volunteers from the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

When he saw scattered papers and pieces of the Porsche, firefighter Chris Buonocore started looking for anyone

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BOMB SCARE HAS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING ITSELF

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WHILE FEDERAL agents are studying evidence and sheriff's investigators are searching for a suspect in Monday's bomb scare targeting Charles Schwab, others are trying to understand what led two deputies to initially dismiss one of the suspicious packages as no threat.

"It was a briefcase-like object with a couple of wires sticking out of it," said Mike Derbyshire, captain of operations for the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. "I don't know why they didn't think it was suspicious."

A Monterey Bay Security guard on routine patrol was the first person to spot the suspicious package outside the Charles Schwab brokerage firm at 100 Clock Tower Place, and he called the sheriff's office at 2:20 a.m., according to Lorin Smith, chief of operations for the Salinas-based security company.

"His report says he had observed a package leaning outside the front doors with wire hanging out," Smith said. The security guard awaited the deputies' arrival, showed them the briefcase and left at 2:50 a.m.

"They looked at the package, checked it out, tried to open



PHOTO/COURTESY KION 46

In this still taken from a KION 46 videotape, a member of the Santa Cruz County Bomb Team approaches a suspicious briefcase outside the Charles Schwab office at the mouth of Carmel Valley Monday morning. A similar package was left outside Schwab's home in Pebble Beach.

it, moved it around and decided it wasn't suspicious, for whatever reason," Derbyshire said.

The deputies saw a Fed Ex delivery tag stuck to the door and apparently thought the briefcase was somehow linked to it, according to Derbyshire. One of them removed the tag from the door and stuck it to the briefcase, "which probably wasn't the best thing to do."

The two deputies, who were not identified because their

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Big car week crowds make businesses smile

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BY ALL accounts, this year's historic car week blew last year's away. More people came to town for more events and spent more money, according to retailers and car-show organizers.

"Without a doubt, it was nicer than last year, bigger than last year, and I think more fun than last year," said Csaba Ajan, whose restaurants, Merlot Bistro and PortaBella in Carmel, were full day and night.

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Homeless man's fire sparks fears

■ State parks won't prune or mow in Hatton Canyon

By MARY BROWNFIELD

NAKED AND suffering serious burns, a man appeared at the door of the Rio Road fire station just before 2 a.m. Wednesday, asking for help and saying his house was on fire.

But firefighters learned the man was homeless and was living in a tent among the brush and trees near the intersection of Carmel Valley Road and Highway 1 when his camp stove exploded, starting a fire that could have been devastating.

"With windy conditions, it could have been a disaster," had the fire spread to nearby Hatton Canyon, said Cypress Fire Captain Doug Netzel.

Three engines from the Rio and Carmel Hill stations responded and doused the flames, which burned a 5,000-square-foot

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Salinas Valley man wants to be your supervisor

■ Power moves as population shifts

By PAUL MILLER

TWO YEARS ago, because of population growth everywhere in the county except the Monterey Peninsula, the 5th supervisorial district was expanded to include the Highway 68 corridor, Corral de Tierra and Las Palmas Ranch in the Salinas Valley. This week, a resident of that River Road housing development and a veteran of Salinas Valley politics, Steve Collins, announced he'll be a candidate for the 5th District seat, challenging two-term incumbent Dave Potter.

"I am a tireless worker and I'll go from area to area in the 5th District to build consensus on issues," Collins said. "If I am elected supervisor, there won't be a person in the district who won't be able to get hold of me."

But won't there be a problem with a man from the Salinas Valley representing Big Sur, Carmel Valley and Pebble Beach?

"I don't believe for one moment that the core issues are different," said Collins. "The water supply, work-force housing and adequate law enforcement patrols are concerns in my area, just like they are everywhere."

But Potter said Collins, who is a consultant to agricultural companies and was a vice president for one of the county's biggest growers for 15 years, might not have the perspective needed to serve the people of the 5th District, which stretches down the coast from Pacific Grove to the San Luis Obispo



Steve Collins

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Storm tax vote delayed while city looks for savings

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A MAIL-IN vote on the city's proposed storm drain utility tax has been delayed while city administrator Rich Guillen looks for ways to reduce the assessment.

"I think it might be possible to cut the amount by 50 percent," Guillen said this week. Originally proposed at \$8.77 per year per household, the new figure could be less than \$5, he said. "There could be a way to comply with the federal runoff regulations

without rebuilding our whole infrastructure."

City officials were set to start mailing ballots to about 3,200 property owners to see if they would support a parcel tax to upgrade the city's storm drain system, increase public

awareness about polluted runoff from streets and yards, increase street sweeping, and make more "matt mitts" available around town. But the city council decided Tuesday to put off the election while Guillen cuts the cost of reducing pollution that drains into Carmel Bay.

The original plan called for spending \$100,000 per year on street sweeping, increasing the annual matt mitt budget from \$10,000 to \$60,000, paying \$137,000 per year in interest for a capital improvement program to upgrade storm drains, plus an extensive public information campaign. Guillen will offer a new set of specifics at the Sept. 2 council meeting.

"Some councilmembers said taxpayers want to know more about how we derive the numbers for the storm drain program, and exactly how the money will be spent," Guillen said.

Tickets on sale for Vienna Boys Choir

A REPERTOIRE that spans five centuries of music will be performed by the Vienna Choir Boys in a special performance to begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 in the newly renovated Sunset Theater in Carmel.

The choir first performed in Carmel 70 years ago, shortly after what was the then Sunset School Auditorium had just opened.

Tickets for this performance are on sale now through the Monterey Symphony. Tickets may be ordered by calling 624-8511, or by visiting the Monterey Symphony ticket office, 10th Avenue between Mission and San Carlos, Carmel-by-the-Sea. Tickets are \$30 and \$40, with student tickets available at half price. A limited number of Event Benefactor tickets are on sale at \$60.

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Philosophers invoked in coastal commission 'separation of powers'

By PAUL MILLER

IN DEFENDING itself against a claim that it has too much power, the California Coastal Commission argued in papers filed with the state Supreme Court that legal precedents dating from the 1850s make it perfectly OK for the commission to be controlled by the Legislature, even though it exercises powers that normally belong to the executive branch of state government.

Now, a host of coastal commission opponents have gone all the way back to the mid-18th century and the writings of the French philosopher Montesquieu to argue that the commission's vast powers should be curtailed:

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According to an attorney with the Pacific Legal Foundation, Jim Burling, these words, written by Montesquieu in 1752, inspired the founding fathers to make the separation of powers an essential part of the American constitutional system of government.

"The accumulation of all powers in the same hands, whether hereditary, self-appointed or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny," James Madison wrote in 1788, as part of a campaign to urge the people of the United States to adopt the Constitution, which

divided political power in the fledgling nation into three separate branches of government.

According to Burling, the concerns motivating the framers of the Constitution are "as real today as they were in the 1790s" — especially where the coastal commission is concerned. "Average landowners of ordinary means stand little chance against the coastal commission's regulatory might," Burling said.

"They make up the new rules whenever they feel like it, and they impose fines and they feel bound by nothing," another lawyer who filed papers in the coastal commission case, Michael Berger, said. "As far as the coastal commission is concerned, every day is a new day and they can do whatever they want. Until this point, they've been totally unchecked and what they want is more, always more."

The dispute over the commission arose when an Orange County environmental group, the Marine Forests Society, was ordered in 1997 to remove an experimental underwater reef off the Newport Beach pier.

Marine Forests and its lawyer, Ron Zumbrun, challenged

the edict by arguing that the coastal commission could not order anybody to do anything, since a majority of its members are appointed by the Legislature, which is constitutionally limited to enacting laws. Only the executive branch can enforce them, the group argued — an argument that was

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Cops clean up skaters' food graffiti

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Black 1992 Ford Explorer towed from Carpenter and Sixth for being parked on the roadway displaying expired tabs. A DMV records check confirmed registration expired since 07/10/02 with \$2,900 in unpaid parking citations. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two subjects drove to

Carmel to visit a resident at Guadalupe and First. The resident did not want to invite them into her home. It appeared they did not want to leave. Finally, the resident called the station requesting that they leave her property. Contacted one of the subjects sleeping in the vehicle who was found clear of any wants or holds and was not on probation or parole. The other had left the scene prior to CPD's arrival to use the restrooms at Forest Hill Park. Subject agreed to leave at the resident's request.

Carmel area: Health & Safety Code violation at Highway 1 and Carmel Valley Road.

Pebble Beach: Suspicious circumstances at a Sunridge Road residence.

Carmel area: Lost/found/missing property at a Dolores Street residence.

Pebble Beach: Water rescue at Spanish Bay Way.

Carmel Valley: Malicious mischief in progress at a Paso Hondo residence.

Carmel area: Information taken at a Lorca Lane residence.

Carmel Valley: Theft from a Miramonte Road residence.

sat next to him, knowing the feud hasn't been resolved. The first subject immediately got up to move away from him and in the process, elbowed the other on the left side of his face. He was not injured and did not wish to file any criminal charges.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Carmel resident, age 45, arrested at Casanova and Eighth at 2329 hours for drunk or disorderly.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of possible elder abuse of a Scarlett Road resident.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver of a 1992 Isuzu clipped the front of a UPS truck double-parked on Mission north of Seventh when he tried to drive around it.

Carmel area: Past-tense burglary to a business on Carmel Rancho Boulevard.

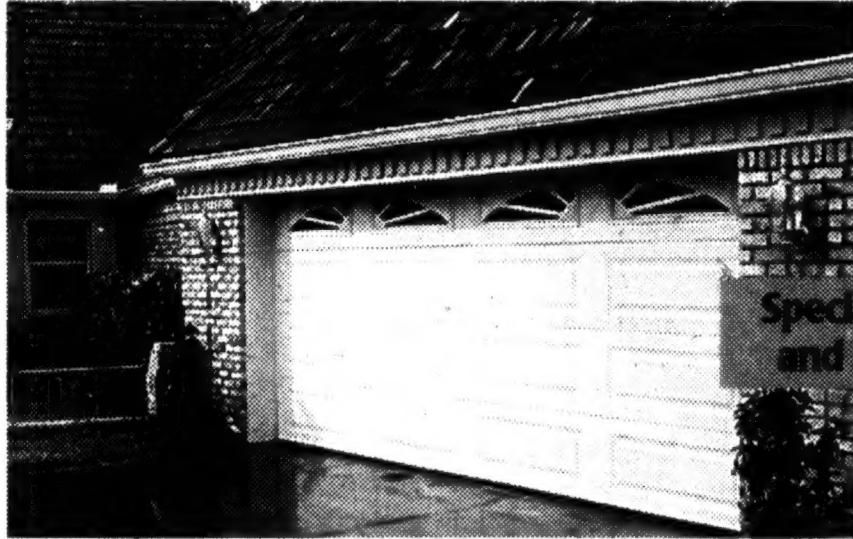
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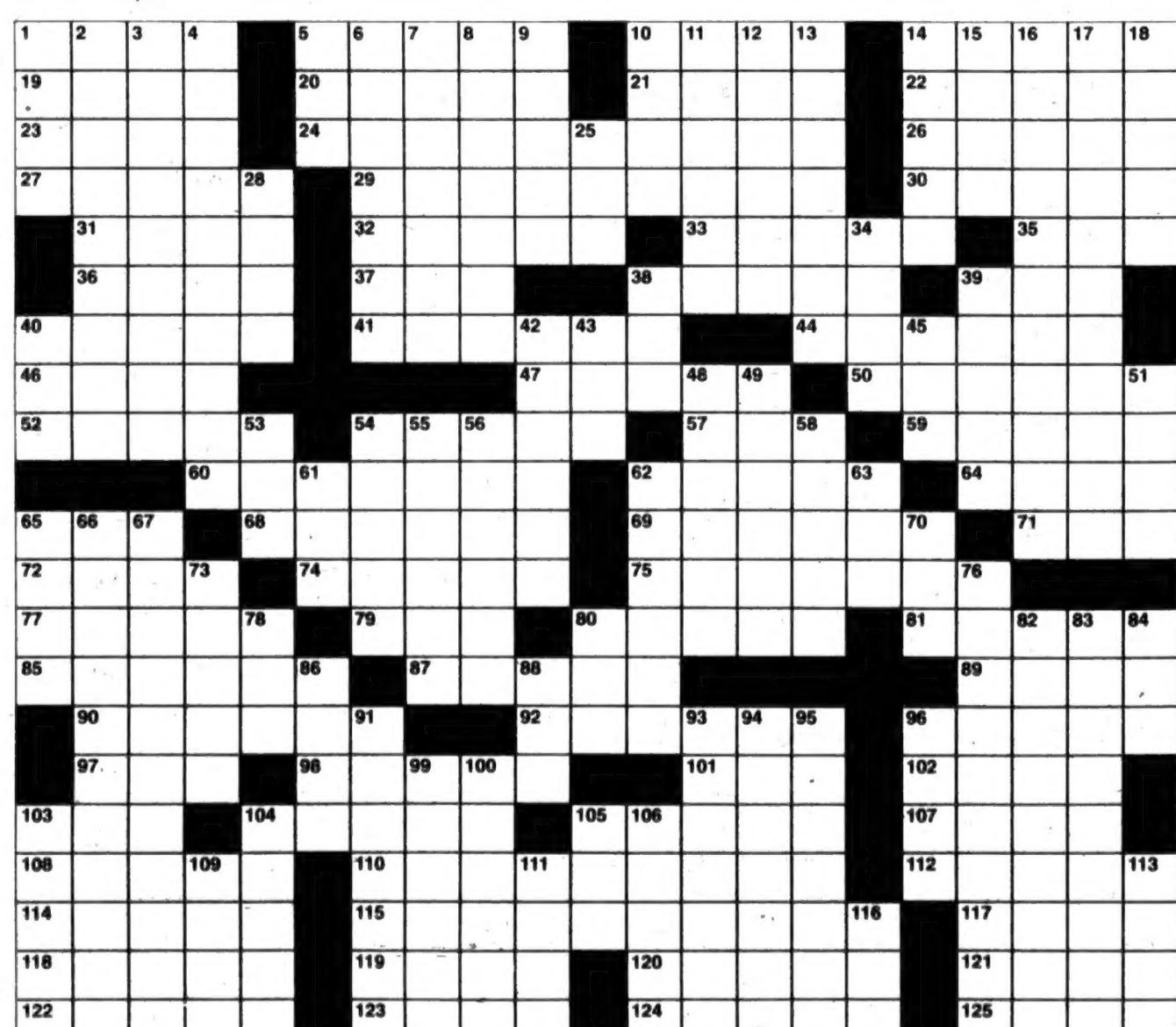
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Burglar risks felony arrest for chump change

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A THIEF went to a lot of work to break into a nonprofit veterans group this week. After smashing a window overnight Sunday, the burglar forced open doors inside the American Legion Post 512 in Carmel and walked away with about \$20, two pairs of reading glasses and a box full of tools, according to volunteer Michael Bloom.

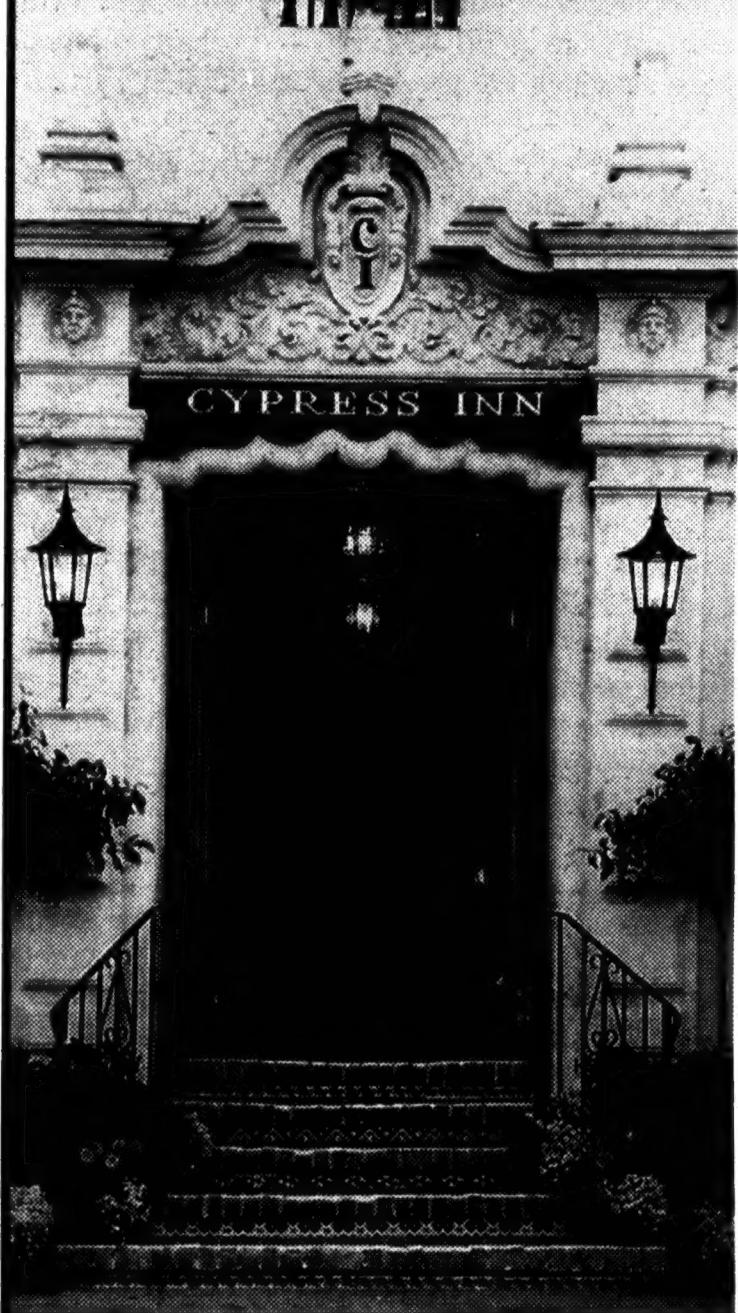
Bloom, business manager of the post and a past commander, found the damage when he arrived at the hall early Aug. 18. In addi-

tion to the broken window in the wall facing the Red Cross Carmel Chapter building next door, he discovered several locks had been forced with a sharp metal tool.

In the lounge, the perpetrator found the cash drawer open and empty. "There was, however, a donation bucket," said Bloom. "We donate for veterans' causes and things like that." Although there was only about \$20 in the bucket, the fact that it was intended for charity still rankled.

The thief then forced other locked doors,

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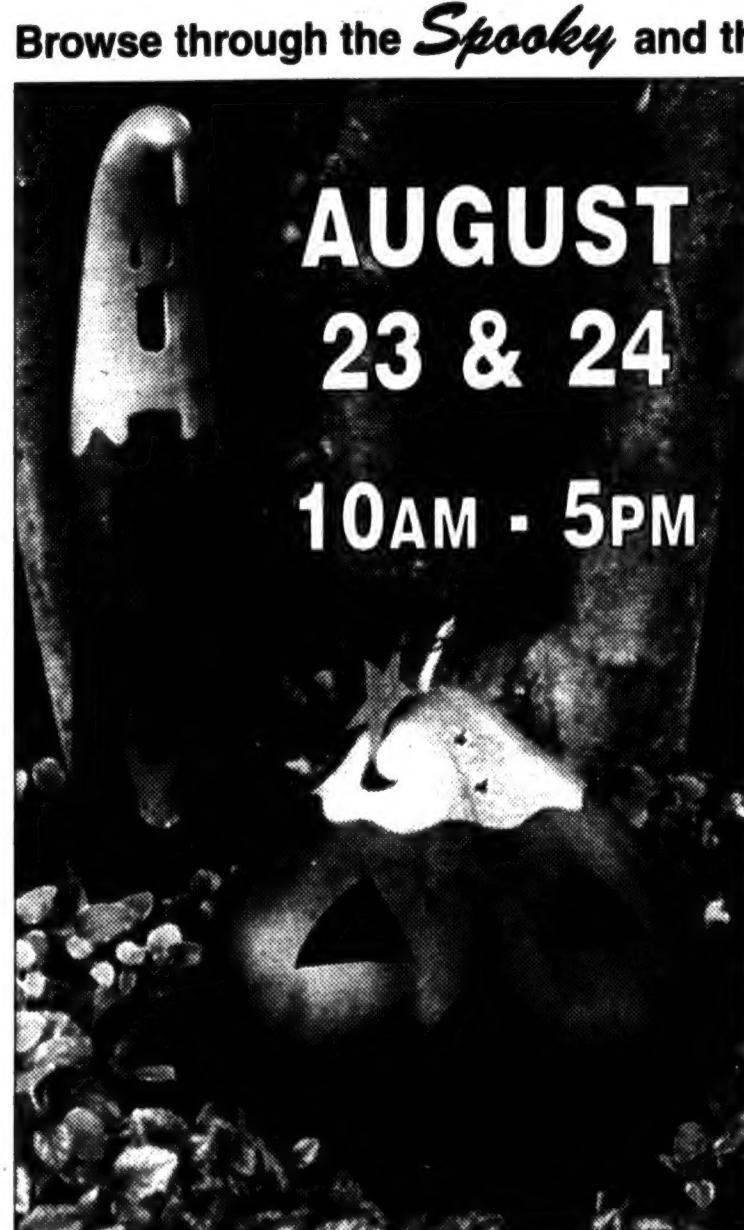
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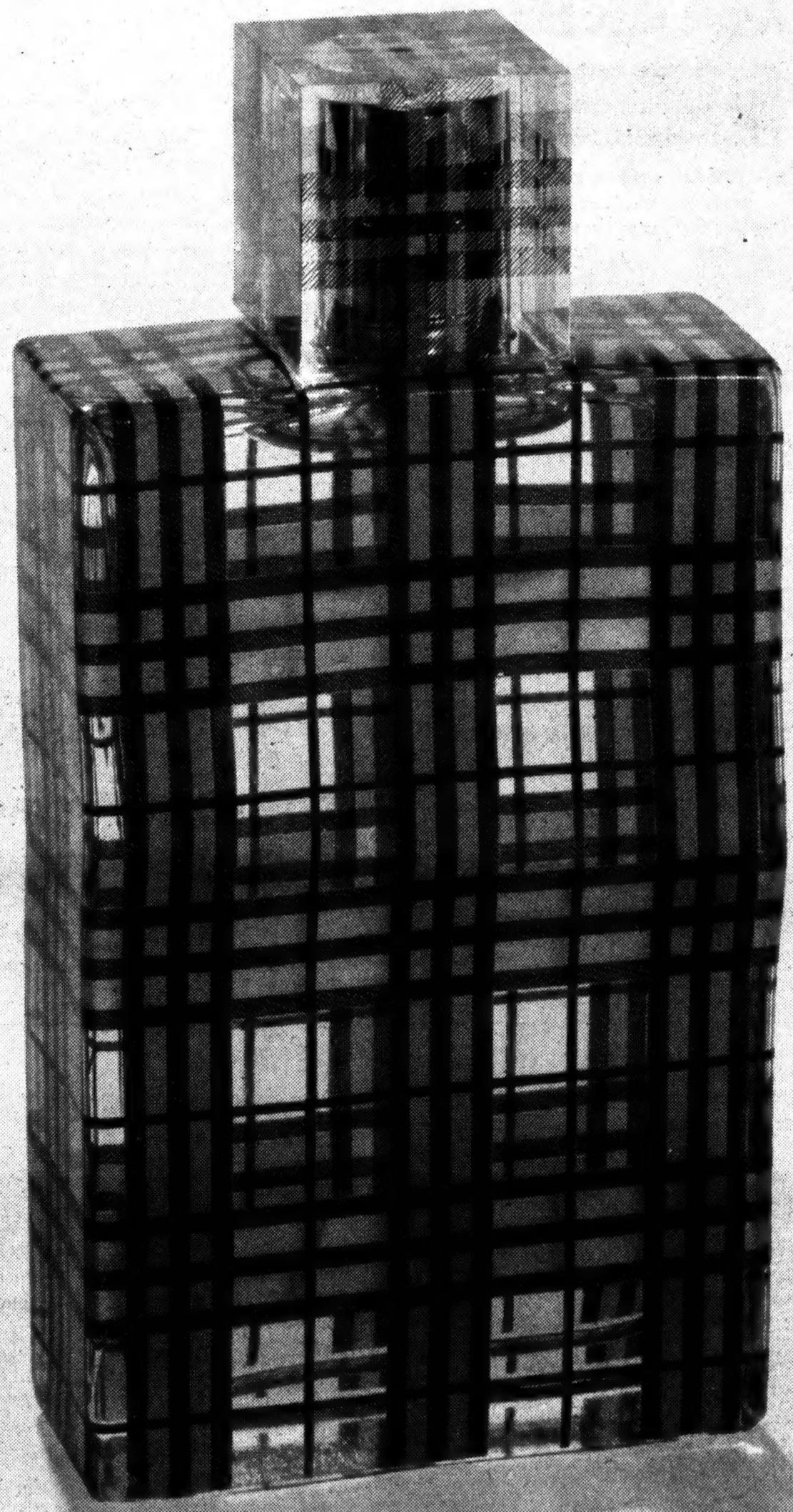
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CROWDS

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"I've never seen so many people in our restaurants from out of the country," he said. "It's a really encouraging sign when people travel from abroad."

Ajan said business was far better this year than in August 2002 — a phenomenon he believes most retailers in town enjoyed.

"Everyone had a big smile on their faces," he said.

Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance media director Leslie MacMillan estimated attendance Sunday hit its usual 15,000 mark, but charitable donations were way up.

Last year's gifts to the Concours' chosen charities hit half

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a million dollars. This year, MacMillan said that figure will be closer to \$875,000, with the Pebble Beach Company Foundation, United Way of Monterey County, Natividad Medical Foundation, the American Red Cross, the Wheelchair Foundation and The Boys & Girls Club of Monterey County and the Kinship Center all benefiting.

She attributed the increase to larger and more numerous private donations, the raffle of three new donated cars, and the \$500,000 proceeds from the Christie's auction of a 2005 Ford GT, which will be built next year.

Frank Mandarano, who runs Concorso Italiano with his wife, Janet, said the 2003 show was a huge success. Held for more than a decade at Quail Lodge and Resort in Carmel Valley, this year marked Concorso's debut at Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside.

"Everyone loved the location. The sun was out and we had 200 more Italian cars than ever before," he said, adding that 30 more vendors also set up shop at the course.

Attendance grew by about 2,000 spectators to a total 12,000, Mandarano said. As a result, Concorso's charitable contributions, which benefited the Carmel Unified School District when the show was held at Quail but will now be given to Seaside charities and California State University Monterey Bay athletic programs, rose as well.

Concorso will donate about \$22,500 to Seaside groups and CSUMB will receive between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

"It was a really great show," Mandarano said, though he admitted some of the "growing pains," such as snarled traf-

fic, will need to be worked out before next year. "Janet and I are really happy."

Moe Ammar, president of the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce, said his city was visited by more people than he's ever seen during Concours week events.

"The whole week was really awesome. Almost all the restaurants and hotels were sold out and the retailers were exceptionally happy," Ammar said. "There were big crowds, and they're the kind of people who tend to spend a lot of money."

Mindy LaKamp, public relations coordinator for Quail Lodge, said the inaugural show there, dubbed The Quail, was a success as well. Designed as a tribute to the most notable sports and racing cars of the 30s, 40s and 50s, The Quail attracted between 1,500 and 2,000 people.

"We didn't want it to be crazy with people, but something for sports enthusiasts to enjoy," LaKamp said.

Bentley, which displayed new cars as well as its 2003 LeMans winner, reported nine out of 10 shoppers who walked into its tent were qualified to buy — a sharp contrast to other venues at which the prestigious automaker participates.

"For an event that we put on by ourselves, we got exactly what we wanted," LaKamp said.

Ajan believes an economic trend is in the making.

"I feel that we have turned the corner and things will get better from here," the restaurateur said.

Dogs lap it up at Plaza

THE ANIMAL Friends Rescue Project and the SPCA of Monterey County will be on hand Friday to help Carmel Plaza shopping center dedicate the "Fountain of Woof," a drinking fountain just for dogs.

There will be a rib bone cutting by Mayor Sue McCloud, a pet fashion show and doggie treats. There will also be dog and cat adoptions from the AFRP and the SPCA. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday Aug. 22, at Carmel Plaza, Ocean and Mission in Carmel. The event is BYOD (bring your own dog).



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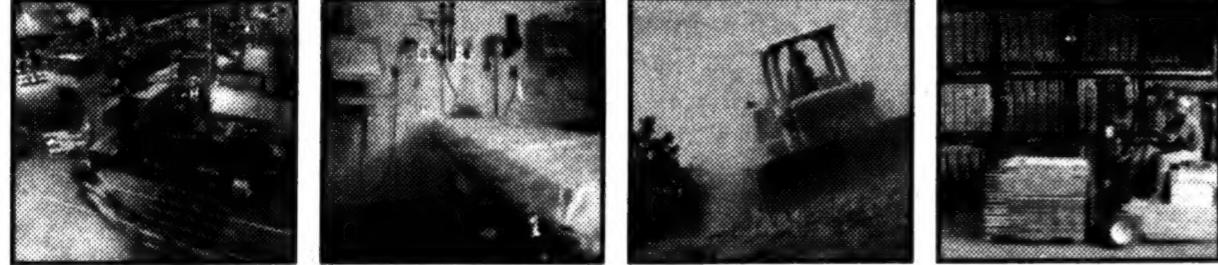
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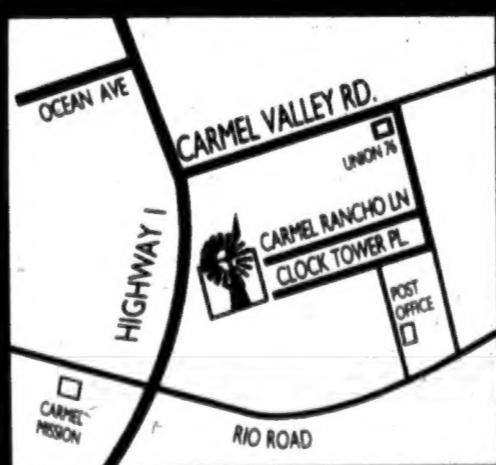


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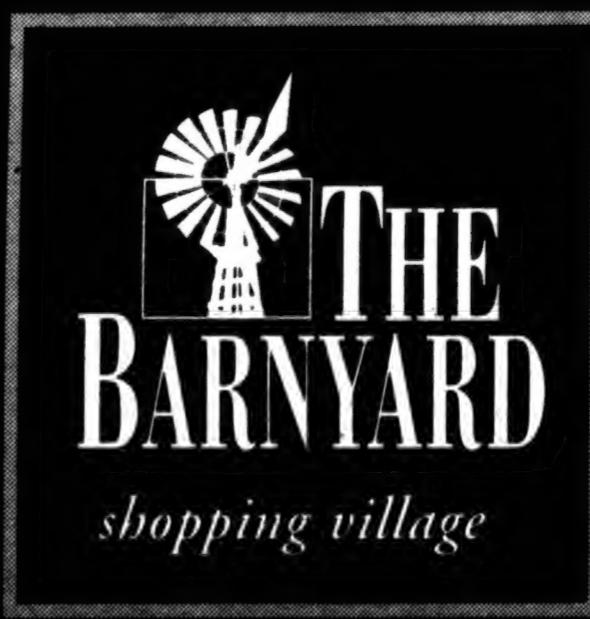
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County line.

"There are already two supervisors from ag," Potter said, referring to Butch Lindley (a grape grower) and Lou Calcagno (a dairy farmer). "Protection of coastal resources and supporting the hospitality industry are just

two of the unique challenges of the 5th District, and I think I have the experience you need to handle them."

Potter was a city councilman in Monterey before being elected to the board of supervisors in 1996. He has also been on the California Coastal Commission for seven years, and has represented the county on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management

District board almost as long.

Potter has never held elective office, but since 1997 he has been chair of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, which is in the final stages of getting permits for an inflatable dam in the lower reaches of the Salinas River. Collins said that project will be completed in two years and will supply new water much less expensively than anything proposed for the Monterey Peninsula.

"It's a very environmentally friendly project that will be very cost effective, and I think there are solutions like that for the Peninsula," he said.

Potter called Collins "a very nice guy." But now that Edith Johnsen is about to retire from the board, county administrator Sally Reed is hinting she'll retire in the not-too-distant future, and two other supervisors are serving first terms, Potter said this isn't the time to add another newcomer to the board.

"Times are tough, budget-wise," Potter said. "You need people with some experience."

The filing period for supervisor candidates opens Sept. 26, according to county registrar of voters Tony Anchundo. Voters in the March 2 primary will whittle the field down to two, or choose a winner if one candidate gets more than 50 percent of the vote. If not, the final tally for 5th District supervisor will be during the Nov. 2, 2004, presidential election.

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HATTON

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area. Meanwhile, Netzel and others treated the victim's burns and sent him to the hospital.

The incident highlights the concerns of firefighters and many residents living along the edges of Hatton Canyon, according to Cypress Battalion Chief Steve Robertson. Now owned by the California Department of Parks and Recreation, the canyon's dry brush and grasses reach private property lines. Regardless of requests from the fire department, the state agency will not mow the grass to create defensible space along private property lines, Robertson said. State parks officials didn't disagree.

"The fire concerns are obvious: We have a lot more tall grass growing right up to the backs of the houses on both sides of the canyon," Robertson said. "And as it converts to a park, we're also going to see more people using it." Careless visitors might start a fire in the canyon.

State parks has permitted firefighters to keep the access road through the canyon open. "And that's very helpful, so at least we have a way of getting in there for as rapid a response as possible," Robertson said.

When Caltrans owned the right of way for the proposed Hatton Canyon Freeway, parts of it were regularly mowed during dry months to stop a fire from spreading to nearby homes. State law also requires homeowners to clear dry

brush and grasses so that firefighters can safely defend their property.

But after the freeway project died — boosting the value of neighboring properties now threatened by the fire hazard — state parks took ownership of the land and stopped doing any fire abatement.

"This issue has gone all the way up to Sacramento headquarters," Robertson said. "They're not willing to remove any of the vegetation."

Dennis Hanson, the new state parks sector superintendent in charge of Hatton Canyon, said Caltrans' role and management of property were entirely different. State parks policies don't allow for the same kind of cutting, although the agency clears areas around buildings on park land.

Hatton Canyon is not unique, he added.

"We have a lot of property that backs up onto residences and shares boundaries with residences. This is something that is not new to us," he said. "We have a considerable amount of property, and these issues come up from time to time."

In addition to policy restrictions, Hanson said state parks has no budget for such work.

Bob Evans, president of the Carmel Knolls Property Owners Association and the owner of a house on the canyon's edge, said state parks could end up with a hefty lawsuit if it refuses to abate a hazard which threatens hundreds of homes.

"The state has said it's not in charge of protecting private property," he said.

New to the job, Hanson could not say if the parks department has received complaints from worried residents, but he said officials met with the fire department.

"Our understanding of the result of that meeting was that CDF [California Department of Forestry] or Cypress would be available to address any issues property owners might have, and how property owners could make their properties defensible," he said. "But there were no arrangements for any fuel abatement on park land."

Robertson said many people have already complained to the fire department and that firefighters have spoken with dozens of others during routine inspections.

"We tell them this makes it that much more important that homeowners clear as much vegetation as possible to create defensible space, so we can get between the fire and the house to protect them."

But that doesn't satisfy Evans, who saw the plume of smoke rising from the transient's Aug. 20 fire and has witnessed close calls during the 31 years he and his wife have lived in Carmel Knolls.

"Twice since we've been here, we've had fire engines in

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our driveway," he said, adding that their land provides one of the few accesses to the canyon.

Robertson remains optimistic the state agency will change its rules. "We are obviously frustrated with them, but we are trying to keep negotiations open."

But state parks officials seem unlikely to reconsider.

"We want to be good neighbors, and I think we are making an effort to try to address their needs as best we can," Hanson said.

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LEGION

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The losses might not seem large, but they still dealt a blow to volunteers.

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Mr. Boardman, a 20-year resident of Pebble Beach, died July 28 at age 93.

His parents, Margaret Shields and True Boardman, were members of a stock theater company touring Seattle when the younger

True was born.

"I was carried on in the title role when I was eight weeks old . . . I was cheaper than buying a doll," Mr. Boardman recalled.

His parents graduated to the fledgling motion picture industry, and young True went along with them. As a child he worked in films starring legends of the era: Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford.

Mr. Boardman lost his namesake father at age 8, and continued to supplement the family income by acting.

He earned his B.A. degree in English literature and Spanish from UCLA and a master's in theater from Occidental College.

During the Golden Age of radio, Mr. Boardman was an accomplished script writer. His work for Silver Theater brought him into contact with top-flight film stars, including Leslie Howard, Clark Gable, Rosalind Russell and Loretta Young. He continued to work in radio even during his U.S. Army service in World War II. One of his wartime achievements was helping establish the Armed Forces Radio Services which

allowed U.S. soldiers to hear American broadcasts.

Author of half a dozen produced screenplays, his film credits include "The Painted Hills" and "Pardon My Sarong."

Prolific and farsighted, Mr. Boardman authored scripts for the new medium of television. He contributed episodes to many of the most popular series, including "Gunsmoke," "The Virginian," "Bonanza" and "Perry Mason."

Mr. Boardman was a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and Guild of America. The latter awarded him its Valentine Davies Award for Lifetime Achievement in 1993.

In 1989, he claimed the \$1,000 Carmel Festival of Firsts Playwriting Competition prize for his first full-length play, "Portrait of a Dream," which was inspired by the love affair between pre-Raphaelite poet and painter Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Elizabeth Siddal.

"I wrote the basic idea 50 years ago as a radio play. It stayed in my files for years," Mr. Boardman told The Pine Cone in 1989.

Mr. Boardman was a member of Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula, the World Affairs Council and the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; daughters Penelope Gerritsen and True Anne Boardman; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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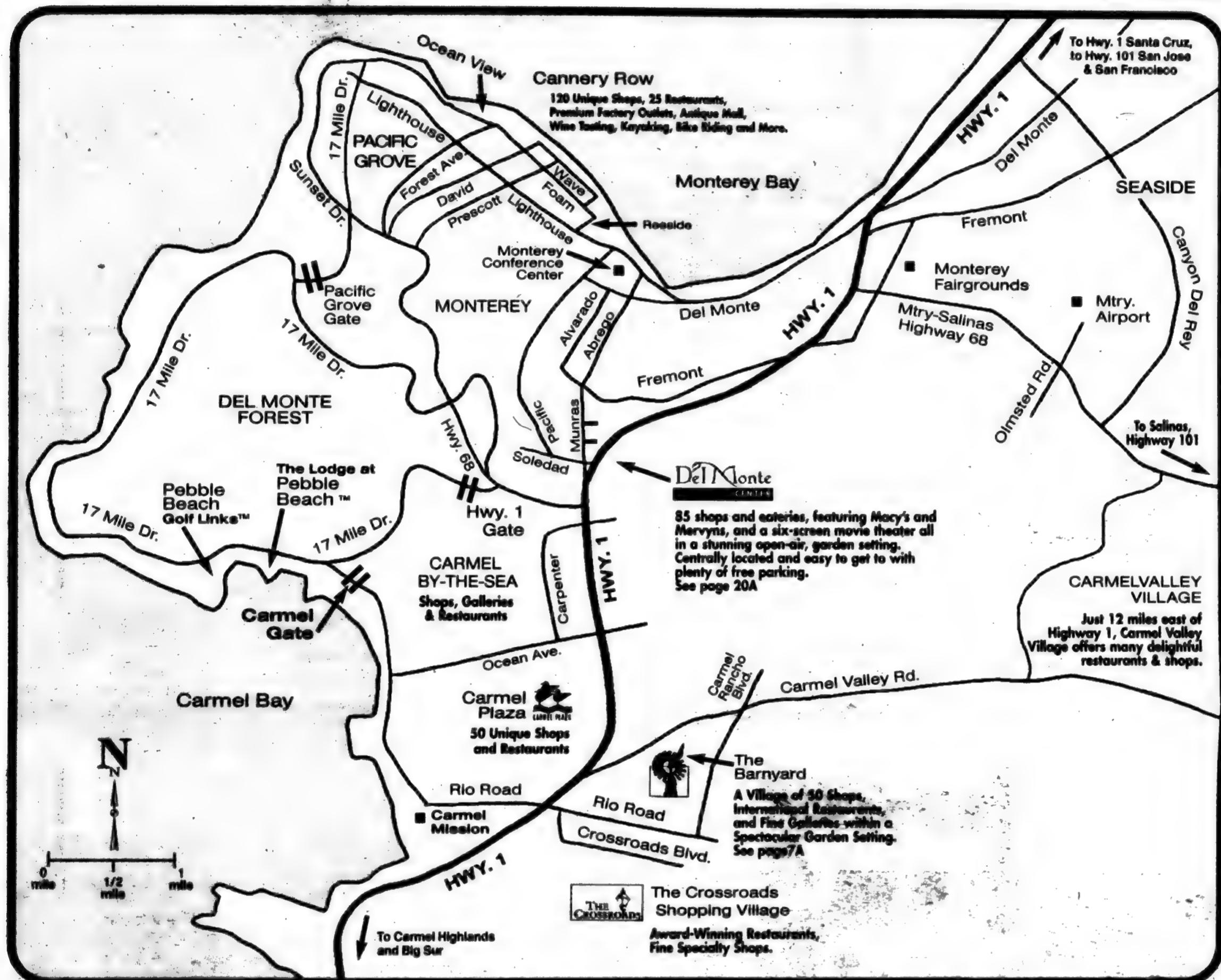
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The event has grown so popular over the years, it is now advisable to park at Carmel Middle School and catch the free shuttle.

A children's play area is another component of the festival. Pets, however, are not allowed.

Admission is free, with proceeds of sales of the food, arts and crafts to benefit Congregation Beth Israel's educational programs and charities.

For additional information, call 624-2105.

ACCIDENT

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who might have been thrown from the car. But the men's bodies were still belted into their seats in the wreckage. A CHP helicopter landed briefly on the beach, but officers were unable to remove the victims.

A team of search and rescue volunteers and deputies used cable and rope to descend to the crash site, where they cut through the wreckage with a heavy saw. They then brought each body back up the mountain for transport to the county morgue.

Packard said excessive speed was likely a factor, although he could not estimate how fast Fishman was driving.

"That car has antilock breaks, so it's not going to get a big heavy skid mark, and most of that is side skids — the car is sliding at that point," he said, describing the faint tire

marks leading off the roadway, across the dirt shoulder and over the side. "I have an idea [of the speed of the vehicle] but nothing to pin it down because of those side skids."

Emergency workers and bystanders at the scene of the accident speculated Fishman might have been speeding because he was inspired by the weekend's beautiful and fast cars. The number of accidents on Highway 1 usually increases during race weekends, they said.

"People get in an \$80,000 car and take it to the max, and that's the worst thing to do," said Rose, who has lived in Big Sur since 1962. "I've seen a lot of people die on this road."

When last month's races at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca drew more than 90,000 spectators, eight accidents occurred on Highway 1 between July 10 and July 14, according to the CHP. One person died.

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(s) Thomas Hart Hawley, Attorney for the Estate Post Office Box 805, Carmel, California 93921 Publication dates: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 2003. (PC 801)

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SUNDAY: EUGE GROOVE PLAYS JAZZ THAT'S SMOOTH

APPROACHING THE conclusion of her ninth and what may be her last **Concerts By the Bay Series**, promoter **Sandy Shore** presents yet another smooth jazz concert at 7 this Sunday evening (Aug. 24) at the Hyatt Regency Monterey featuring saxophonist **Euge Groove** and guitarist **Joyce Cooling**.



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

band N' Sync.

Opening up Sunday's concert at the Hyatt, **Joyce Cooling** is well known to Bay Area jazz fans as one of Northern California's most popular guitarists. A regular performer at the Carmel Jazz & Blues Company, Cooling released her debut CD, "Playing It Cool," which included the hit single "South of Market" and soared to No. 1 on the Gavin Report

and Radio Records smooth jazz charts. Her follow-up CD, "Keeping Cool," earned her the Best Jazz Guitarist of the Year Gibson Guitar Award. Tickets to Sunday's concert can be purchased online at www.smoothjazz.com or by phone at 649-1223.

Also at the Hyatt Regency Monterey this weekend, piano great **Marshall Otwell** joins forces with bassist **Bryan McConnell** and drummer **David Morwood** for an evening of straight-ahead jazz at the Cafe Monterey beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22. Otwell has performed with Cal Tjader and vocalists Carmen McRae and Barbara Adamson. For details, call 372-1234.

Appearing tonight at **Sly McFly's** in Monterey, **mamaSutra** plays a blend of funk and jazz with "new-school" techniques including looping and digital effects.

The group's song, "The Vibe," was a No. 1 hit on the MP3.com funk chart and their website averages between 1,500 and 2,500 hits per week. Call 649-8050 for details.

Fronted by vocalist, songwriter and guitarist **Al James**, the Al James Band plays an eclectic mix of soul, rock, world beat and the occasional reggae-inspired number. The real emphasis, though, is on the band's original material: songs that range from hard-edge dance grooves to melodic ballads, sung in the style reminiscent of Stevie Wonder or Marvin Gaye. The group performs this Friday and Saturday nights (Aug. 22-23) at Cibo Ristorante in downtown Monterey and features a veteran lineup of Monterey Bay musicians, including lead guitarist **Bill Walker**, bassist **Daniel Lewis** and drummer **Brian Loftus**. Music starts at 9 p.m.

Jay Burris, former guitarist and frontman for popular

local band the **Cachagua Playboys**, will present a day of music and dance this Sunday (Aug. 24) at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur. A fundraiser for the Big Sur Library, Sunday's concert will feature belly dancers plus Burris performing his original music with support from members of the Playboys and reggae band, **Jonah & The Whalwatchers**. Burris, who has recently finished recording a collection of 14 original tunes in the Americana genre, is a longtime local resident. He claims that as a youngster he sold copies of The Pine Cone for a quarter.

Homecrafters urged to submit samples

CRAFTSPEOPLE IN the tri-county area are invited to bring their work on Wednesday, Sept. 3 for consideration to be included in the 33rd annual **Homecrafters' Marketplace**, Carmel's Christmas craft show.

Jurying will take place 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Vista Lobos, Torres between Third and Fourth, Carmel-by-the-Sea. No appointments are necessary. Crafts must be hand-made by the applicant and must represent the crafter's own work. Bring at least two examples, two close-up photos of each example and a photograph of your booth display set-up.

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Homecrafters' Marketplace will take place Saturday, Nov. 23 on Ocean Avenue in downtown Carmel. For more information, call 620-2020.

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CARMEL ART BOARD LOOKS AT BANK MURAL

By ANNE PAPINEAU

A MURAL in muted colors that depicts grizzly bears, Monterey cypress, a mission and Monterey Bay was conditionally accepted by the Carmel Art Board for installation in front of the Bank of the West in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Acknowledging that requests for murals come before the city every 18 months or so, senior planner Chip Rerig told CAB members it is their job to determine the artistic merit of the design. The planning commission will ultimately approve or reject the mural, to be located in place of large green awnings on the Seventh and Mission corner of Carmel Plaza.

John Matthams, whose architectural firm is redesigning

that location for use by Bank of the West, brought conceptual designs by two artists to the Aug. 19 meeting: his son, Chason Matthams, an art student at New York University, and Laurel Gaylord, a Carmel artist whose commissions include a sidewalk mural for the Monterey County Lyceum.

"We went through quiet a few thoughts," explained Matthams of the site with its prominent awning. "We suggested a very nice art piece that would be appropriate to Carmel [even though it would be] at some expense to them [Bank of the West]."

The proposed mural would be approximately 35 feet long and 6 feet high. Matthams said Carmel Plaza was responsive to the mural concept, and it was considered for a time to open its design to competition in town, but this was rejected as the project would then take too long.

CAB members favored the design by Chason Matthams. Nancy Wright called it "very soft and inconspicuous." They were less responsive to Gaylord's sample panels of poppies, trees and a bear.

"It's difficult to turn down an artist," said Belinda Holliday, CAB chairman. "There is a line that has become indistinguishable in the last 50 years — the line that is the difference between illustration and art."

Members voted to accept the application with the conditions that the younger Matthams submit two full 3-by-3-foot panels that illustrate the actual colors to be used.

Affirming Robinson Jeffers

John Courtney, board member of the Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation, expressed his frustration to CAB members regarding how many people associate this region with writer John Steinbeck, but few know of its resident poet, who has even been called "Robertson Jeffers" by some, according to Courtney.

"Jeffers was a poet of this place. He was inspired by the

place. For the people of Carmel not to know of him is very frustrating. This frustration becomes overwhelming to the point where I want to get up and shout sometimes," Courtney said.

Hoping to rectify public ignorance, Courtney and Tor House Board President Emeritus John Hicks proposed a permanent memorial to Jeffers.

CAB member Eileen Avil, a sculptor, agreed to work with Tor House representatives on their vision of casting a plaster bust of Jeffers in bronze.

Courtney said the Tor House group envisioned a memorial on the grounds of Harrison Memorial Library that would incorporate plants, granite, the bronze bust, and a plaque with Jeffers' poetry and his history, to build "an interest in the public to know him now."

Furthering the major project of selecting public art to be displayed in Sunset Center, CAB members have reviewed the city inventory and made their selections.

Christie Miller, community services manager, said she will coordinate a Sunset Center walk-through for CAB members, and she will meet with Holliday and Michael Spencer to determine the best procedure to hang art on the walls.

Referencing the collections management policies of other organizations, Miller reminded the board of its duties to complete its own policy that addresses such issues as art transference, acquisition, deaccessioning and more.

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— John Courtney

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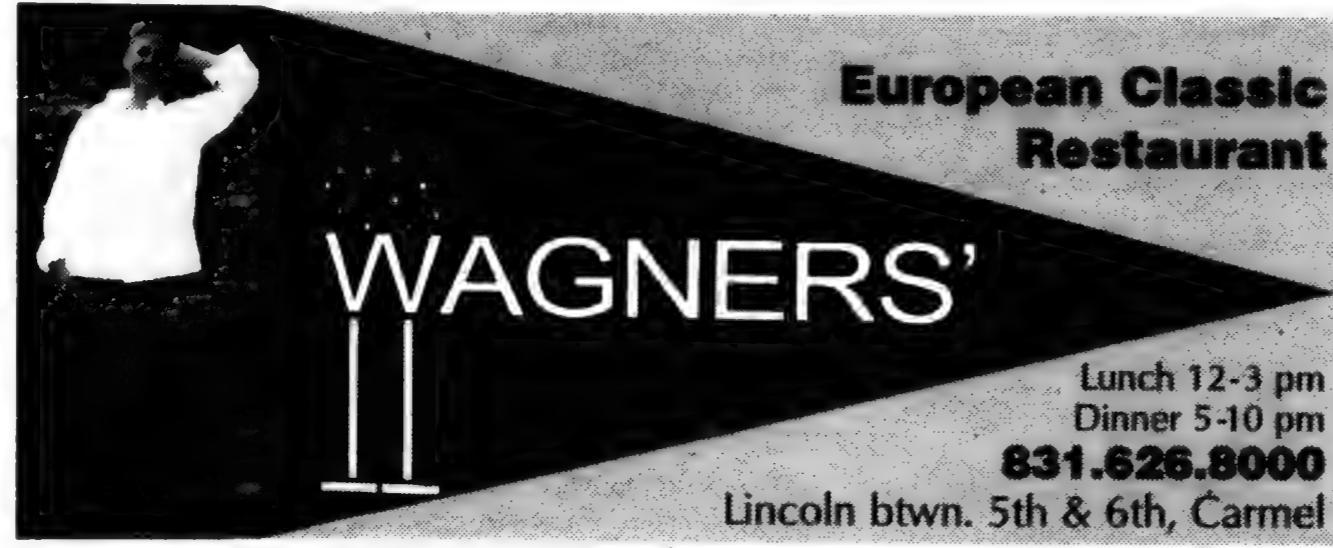
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Jose's Mexican Food Gregorio Maldonado, Owner

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Brian Fortune Gill, Attorney At Law

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Clarence Edwards, Owner

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OPINION

Editorial

Here's the problem

WITH THE Supreme Court poised to rule later this year on the future of the coastal commission — possibly stripping the commission of much of its power — many Californians are asking what the problem is. Their confusion is understandable. For 27 years the sole source of public information about the coastal commission — the news media — has been full of nothing but praise. To hear the unquestioning reporters tell it, the coastal commission has been no less than a stalwart and selfless guardian of the state's precious coastline against ruination by greedy developers and wealthy property owners.

But there's another side to the commission which, although hardly reported even when its sins are egregious, can still be discerned by watchful news consumers.

Last week, for example, a Pebble Beach homeowner was ordered by the commission to remove a three-hole golf course from his front yard near Fanshell Beach.

The house was built in the early 1980s under a permit which required the homeowner to maintain the undeveloped portion of his 1.65-acre lot in a "natural" state — a permit condition that was necessary, the coastal commission decided when it OK'd the project, because the Asilomar dune system, which stretches from Cypress Point to Point Pinos, had been highly degraded by development over the last 150 years.

But is it fair for the government to try to solve this problem by severely limiting what a few property owners can do with their own yards? For the Pebble Beach homeowner called on the carpet last week (and for other residents who have built homes in what the commission calls "environmentally sensitive habitat"), a golf course wasn't the only thing forbidden. He could not plant petunias, impatiens, daffodils or grass on his land. Tomatoes, cucumbers and squash were also banned. Even artichokes, strawberries and lettuce — those classic Monterey County crops — were disallowed because, alas, they aren't native species. A play area for children? A barbecue pit? A volleyball court? Sorry. Only native plants allowed. Do the people of California really support this kind of government intrusion into their private affairs?

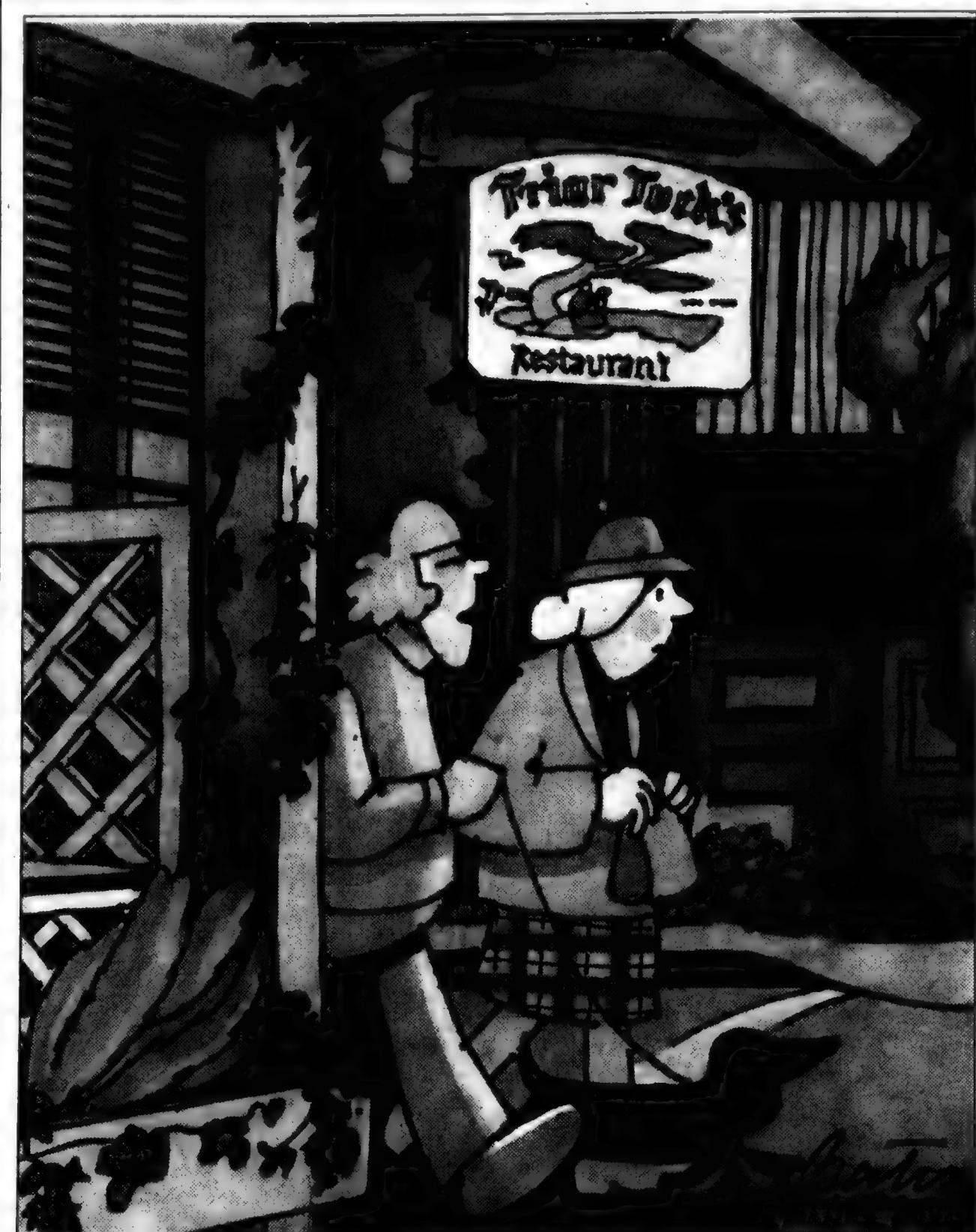
And there is an even more fundamental unfairness in the commission's order that the Pebble Beach homeowner remove the mini golf course. Just up the coast, in the same dune system of threatened native plants, a government-owned golf course continues to operate with no interference from the coastal commission. The Pacific Grove Municipal Golf Links is owned by the public — the very same public that is the source of the coastal commission's power. On behalf of that public, the coastal commission has decided the Asilomar Dunes are the scene of an impending environmental disaster which justifies dictating to private citizens what they can plant in their own yards. To which cognoscenti reply, "If it's that serious, what is that golf course doing there?"

Shouldn't the government have to stop destroying the environment on its land before telling citizens who are right next door what to plant on theirs?

The Pebble Beach homeowner reportedly offered to pay \$500,000 for restoration of native habitat elsewhere in exchange for being allowed to keep his tiny golf course. But the commission turned him down. If having native plants on his small piece of land is that important, imagine how vital it must be to get rid of the Pacific Grove back nine, where pristine dunes of white sand once reigned. Does the fact that coastal commissioners haven't lifted a finger against the P.G. course mean they're more interested in exercising power over private landowners than in protecting the environment?

That's the sort of question you won't see raised in the big city papers. But when the Supreme Court convenes later this year to decide whether the coastal commission should be cut down a peg or two, it is just the sort of question that will be on a lot of people's minds.

BATES



"I hear a lawyer is opening another sushi place. He's calling it 'SOSUUME'."

Letters to the Editor

'Intemperate verbiage'

Dear Editor,

It's unfortunate you did not confine your editorial comments (Aug. 15) to your last paragraph. Instead, you indulged in "cliches and shibboleths" in your personal tirade against directors Erickson and Lindstrom.

Whoever wins will face the same task you enunciated and will need local support, not the single-minded harassment endured by the current board.

In "minding its business" the water district directors will still be compelled to point out to city councils, individuals and businesses, including the hospital, that until the public supports a project to supply additional water, all plans for growth must be on hold.

Let's hope this intemperate verbiage is not indicative of your presumed non-partisan coverage of the coming election.

J. McCluskey, Pebble Beach

Water is a right

Dear Editor,

Talk about hypocrisy! Slamming those environmentalists on the water board in your

Aug. 15 editorial, yet on the front page that same day you extol the morally irresponsible act of privatizing our local water. Water is a human right, not sold for profit.

Darby Worth, Carmel

Editor's Note: The story about "privatizing our local water" concerned the city of Carmel's plan to sell bottled water from its spring.

Where are nurse's rights?

Dear Editor,

The pro-union faction at Community Hospital believes that without union representation, nurses have no rights. They erroneously state that nurses can be terminated at will and have no guarantee of a pay raise. During my 22 years at CHOMP, I have received pay increases annually, plus generous health and vacation benefits, subsidized meals, free parking and many other incentives.

If the union is voted in and I do not wish to join and pay the extortionate "dues," I am told that the union will force the hospital to fire me. This in the face of a nursing shortage. I am a reliable, hard-working employee. I serve on many hospital committees and assist with the training of new graduate nurses. Where are MY rights and guarantees in this scenario?

Mary Dainton, R.N., Pacific Grove

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decision could result in disciplinary action, have been on patrol for less than two years, Derbyshire said. He does not believe they were shirking their responsibilities, but he thinks the department should closely examine its training for such situations.

"Our biggest concern was the way they handled this object," he said. "They could have been injured or killed."

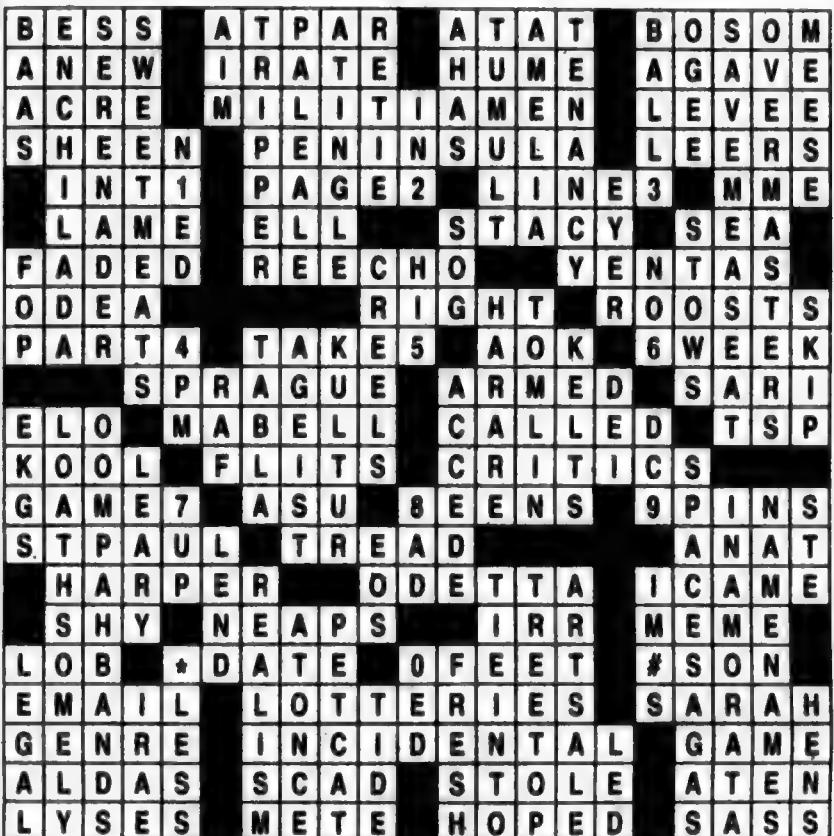
Attorney Michael McMahan, who has an office in the building and is one of five partners who own it, also questioned the deputies' preparation and whether they followed protocol.

"Those first two guys may have been doing exactly what they were told to do," he said. "But on the other hand, maybe the training was lacking."

The Peninsula's low crime rate might have also played a role.

"Complacency is something law enforcement fights all the time, because 99 percent of the alarms you answer are false alarms," Derbyshire said. "It's something we try to reinforce to everybody at every roll call: Handle everything like it's real, because that's the safest way to deal with it."

When a second call came in regarding the suspicious briefcase in Carmel, deputies and firefighters evacuated the building, cordoned off the parking lot, closed nearby banks, stopped traffic along the road in front of the building and called in the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department Bomb Team.

Answer to This Week's Puzzle

"Once the sheriff was called the second time at 7:15, they responded big time and very appropriately," McMahan said.

That second call came just half an hour after deputies and firefighters were alerted to a suspicious briefcase near two homes located between the 5th and 14th holes on the Pebble Beach Golf Links, according to fire captain Reno DiTullio, who works at the Pebble Beach station. One of the houses is owned by Schwab.

At each scene, bomb technicians used a robot to move the suspicious briefcase and then dismantled it with a water cannon, said Donna Galletti, spokeswoman for the sheriff's office. The bomb squad determined the devices had explosives but could not have detonated.

Both locations were reopened that afternoon.

Evidence from the two briefcases is now at a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms lab, she said, and the FBI is investigating.

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Real Estate

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This week's cover home, located in Carmel, is presented by
Carol Crandall of Alain Pinel Realtors (see page 2B)

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PEBBLE BEACH – Situated along the first hole of the Cypress Point golf course, this extraordinary property is elevated above the fairway and offers privacy with sweeping golf and white water ocean views. The comfortable home is a perfect golf getaway, yet the site also offers great potential for those seeking to build their dream home. Perhaps the best oceans view property along the course.

\$6,100,000

624-0136



PEBBLE BEACH – This is truly one of Pebble Beach's trophy properties! Just a short stroll to the Lodge and golf, this property sits gracefully on two legal lots of record, totaling two acres, at the quiet end of a cul-de-sac. There is a classic Comstock-designed English country four bedroom, four and one-half bath home, a complete separate guest house, a tennis court, swimming pool, lawn, beautiful oaks and a prolific rose garden.

\$5,600,000

624-6482



CARMEL HIGHLANDS – Eight miles south of Carmel on Highway One is where you will find this coastal home with turn of the century charm and present day amenities. Offering a main house, guest house, lap pool, corral, riding arena, stable and artist's studio all situated upon six acres exhibiting an old west motif. Visual treats abound from the mountainous backdrop to the spectacular ocean views.

\$4,700,000

624-0136



PACIFIC GROVE – Just outside the Pebble Beach gate is this two year new home with a perfect blend of architecture, building materials and art. The design of the home incorporates the natural elements of the ocean, sky and sand dunes. Vaulted ceilings support nineteen skylights that wash the house in light. All rooms are oriented towards the spectacular ocean vistas and dazzling sunsets. A must see!

\$3,195,000

646-2120



PEBBLE BEACH – In a prime estate location within walking distance to The Lodge at Pebble Beach is this classic residence waiting to be a grand new home. The main house features four bedrooms and four baths plus a guest house. This nearly one-acre site enjoys filtered views of Point Lobos and Carmel Bay and is directly across from the Peter Hay golf course.

\$2,695,000

624-6482



CARMEL VALLEY – Awe inspiring views overlooking Carmel Valley from Los Padres to Garland Park from this mostly useable fifteen acre home site. Equipped with individual well and Cal-Am water for irrigation. Enjoy the serenity of this out-of-the-way location with the convenience of easy access to Carmel Valley Road and Laureles Grade.

\$1,499,000

659-2267



CARMEL VALLEY

Truly spectacular and splashy! Open, soaring ceilings lead you into the great room of this three bedroom, two and one half bath home. There's a formal dining room, romantic master suite with fireplace, gourmet kitchen plus a bonus room. Beautiful black-bottom pool with waterfall and lovely gardens all in an amazing setting with breathtaking mountain and valley views. One of Alan Turpen's best designs!

\$1,699,000

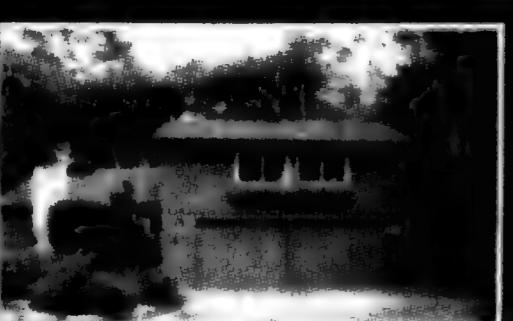
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CARMEL – Located in the gated High Meadow II neighborhood of Carmel, situated on a quiet cul-de-sac is this classic New England charmer vividly displaying pride of ownership throughout. Enjoy forest views from this four bedroom three bath home offering a versatile floor plan with an eat-in kitchen, separate dining room and family room, in addition to bonus apartment with its own entrance.

\$1,295,000

624-0136



CARMEL – Remodeled four bedroom, three bath home on over .25 acre with spectacular views of Mission Trail Nature Preserve's oaks and pines. On a private cul-de-sac in a walk-to-town, south of Ocean Avenue location, this 2,080 sq. ft. redwood home features an open, flexible floor plan with vaulted ceilings, large glass and sky windows, two fireplaces with limestone surround, French doors leading to the deck and many more upgrades.

\$1,195,000

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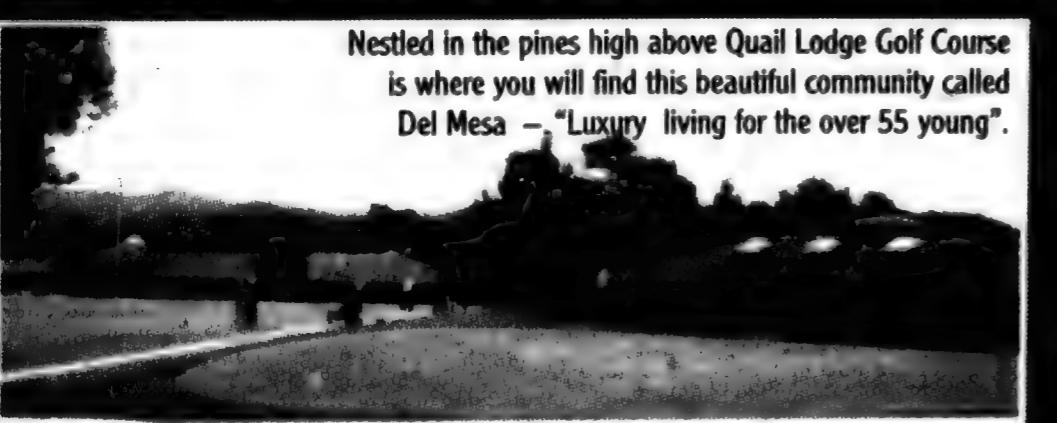
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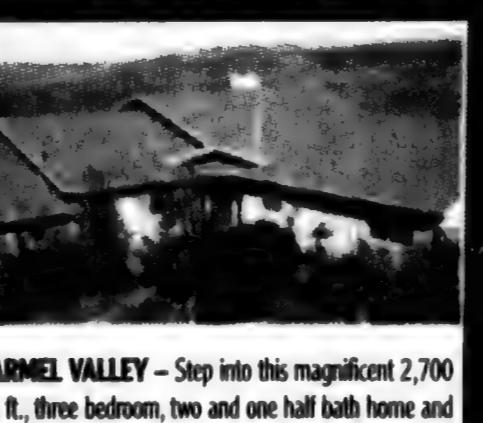


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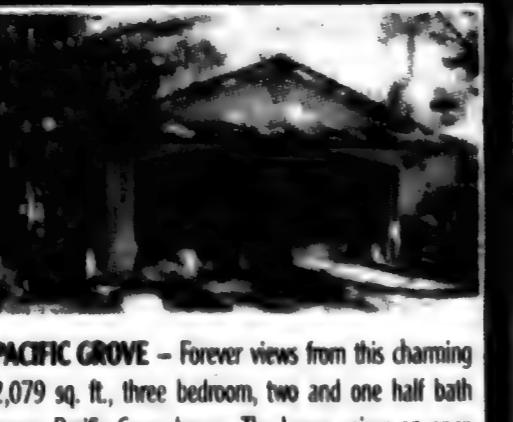
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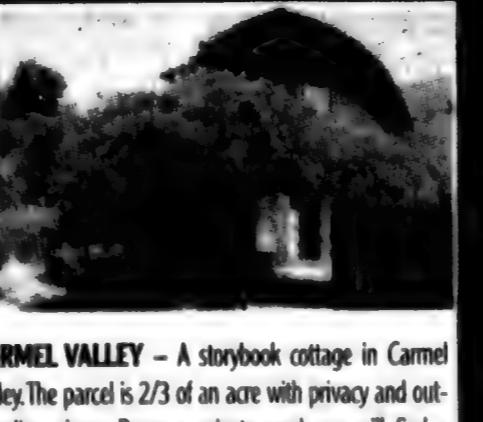
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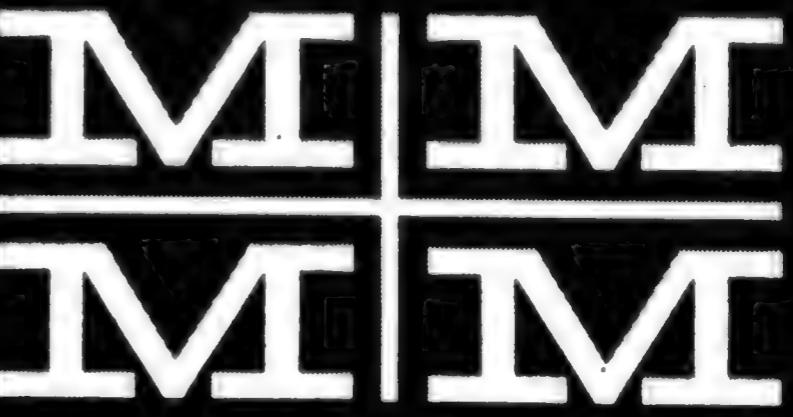
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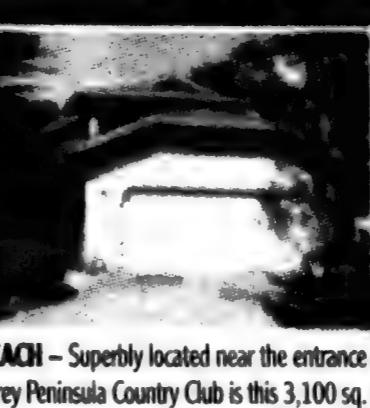


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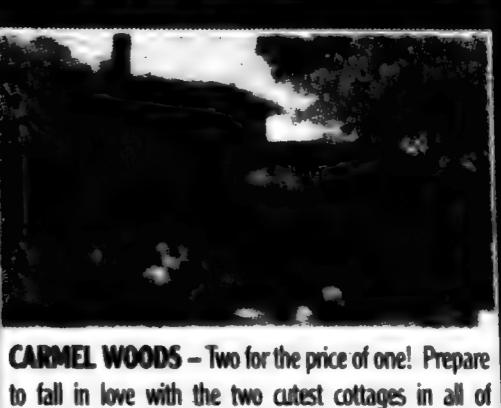
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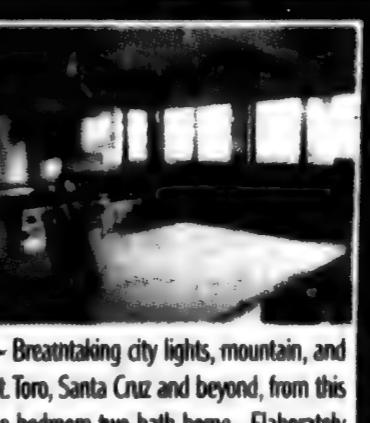


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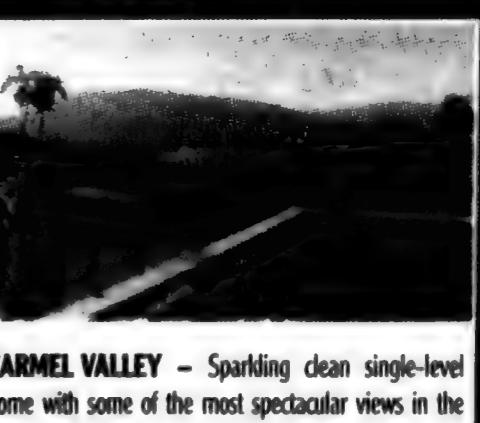
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MONTEREY – Breathtaking city lights, mountain, and bay views to Mt. Toro, Santa Cruz and beyond, from this remodeled three bedroom two bath home. Elaborately updated kitchen with six-burner Viking range, subzero refrigerator, Bosch dishwasher, granite counter tops, and maple cabinetry. Additional amenities include a beautiful river rock fireplace in living room, spa within the private setting of the fenced backyard.

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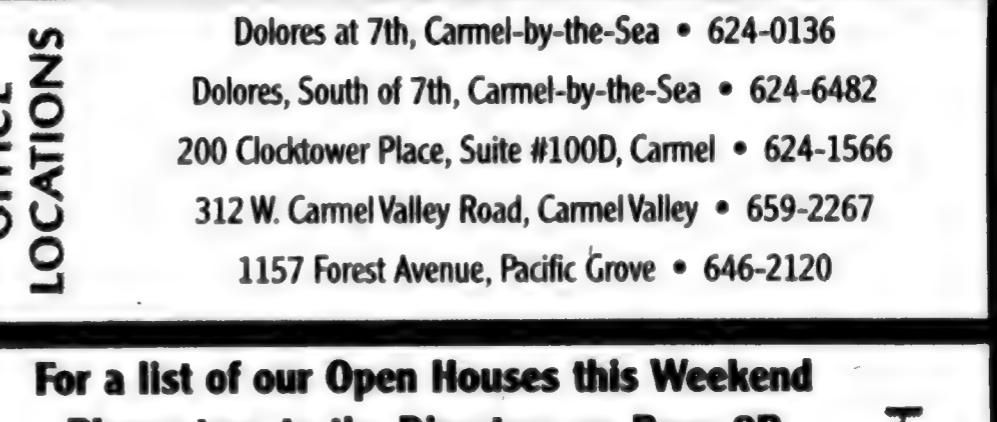
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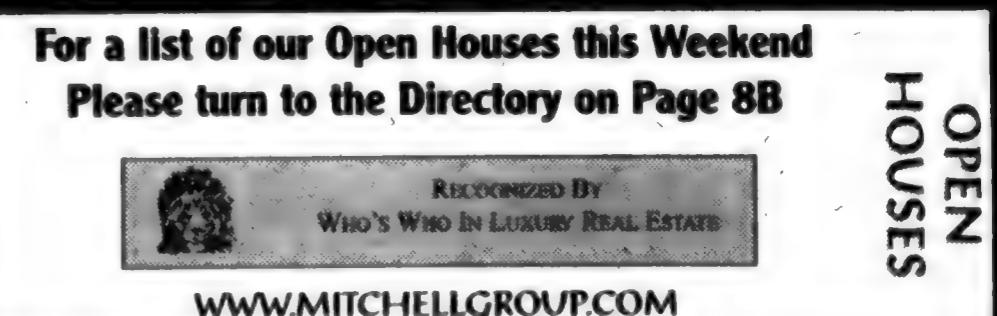
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REAL ESTATE***Big questions remain
on LUAC overhaul***

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AS THE Monterey County Planning Commission moved ahead with its overhaul of regulations for land use advisory committees Aug. 13, more questions were raised about how to define conflict of interest, how much staking and flagging of a project should be required and if members should be allowed to talk to applicants outside meetings.

The commission, which has been working on revamping LUAC regulations for more than six months, decided to hold at least one more hearing to flesh out those issues.

While one section of the regulations forbids LUAC members from conferring with applicants outside meetings, some members told the commission they have to at least call the applicants to make sure they know about the meetings.

"We're finding out more and more why people are not appearing at the meetings — they never got the notice of the LUAC," said Marjorie Kay of the North County Coastal LUAC.

Barbara Rainer of the Carmel Highlands Unincorporated LUAC said people are also confused about how and when to put up story poles and netting to illustrate the size of their projects.

Some commissioners were not satisfied that the new regulations meet one of the original goals of the overhaul: to clarify why

and how LUAC members can be fired.

After Carmel Valley LUAC chairman Joe Hertlein was ousted last February amid public protest, several commissioners argued for a better system to warn LUAC members about poor job performance.

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"One of the reasons we got so involved in the rewrite is the type of removal of a member we all remember from a few months ago," said commissioner Don Rochester. "This [rewrite] doesn't accomplish anything except [promise] a large hew and cry at another public meeting."

Commissioner Lawrence Hawkins, who headed the subcommittee revamping the LUAC guidelines, told The Pine Cone that in the future, a commissioner will be able to warn LUAC members — in writing — that they are breaching county policy.

"The first step would be me, acting as a liaison, to go to the person saying, 'You done wrong,'" Hawkins said. "This gives the LUAC member an opportunity to mend his or her ways so it doesn't have to go any further."

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Legislature hurriedly amended the Coastal Act to give its eight appointees to the coastal commission, including Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter, fixed four-year terms. The Speaker of the Assembly and the President of the Senate retained the power to appoint two-thirds of the coastal commission, but the fixed terms would make the commissioners independent enough to prevent the Legislature from encroaching on executive branch territory, lawmakers said.

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Not only does the court have to decide whether the coastal commission must be restructured — whether by giving the Governor a majority of appointments or by limiting it to purely legislative functions — it has to determine what relief should be available to Marine Forests Society and other property owners and local governments who have a complaint about the way the coastal commission has treated them.

"According to the commission, 20 other lawsuits have been filed that raise the separation-of-powers argument," Berger said. "The Supreme Court will have to decide what to do about them."

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Attorneys for several California builders groups strongly disagreed.

"What the commission fails to appreciate is that upholding constitutional precepts is what protects individuals from harm," said a brief jointly signed by David Lanferman and Thomas Roth. "As the U.S. Supreme Court has noted many times, the separation of government powers into three distinct branches is essential to the preservation of individual liberty. Violation of the separation of powers principal results not in 'fleeting' harm, but fundamental harm to Marine Forests Society and the 20 pending litigants and exposes all Californians to the risks inherent in an unconstitutional and excessive concentration of power."

But even while the fixed terms were being put in place, the coastal commission's lawyer filed an appeal with the Supreme Court, arguing that there was nothing wrong with the commission's old appointment scheme.

"The California Constitution since 1849 has established that the Legislature, not the executive branch, has the inherent power to appoint executive branch officers," the commission's lawyer, Joseph Barbieri, argued. He buttressed his analysis by citing a host of court cases from the 19th century that affirmed the Legislature's power to appoint officers in the executive branch — including, he said, the coastal commission.

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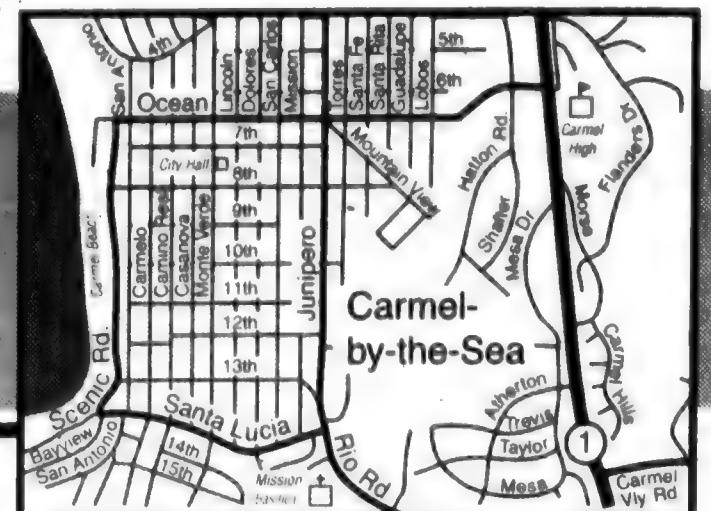
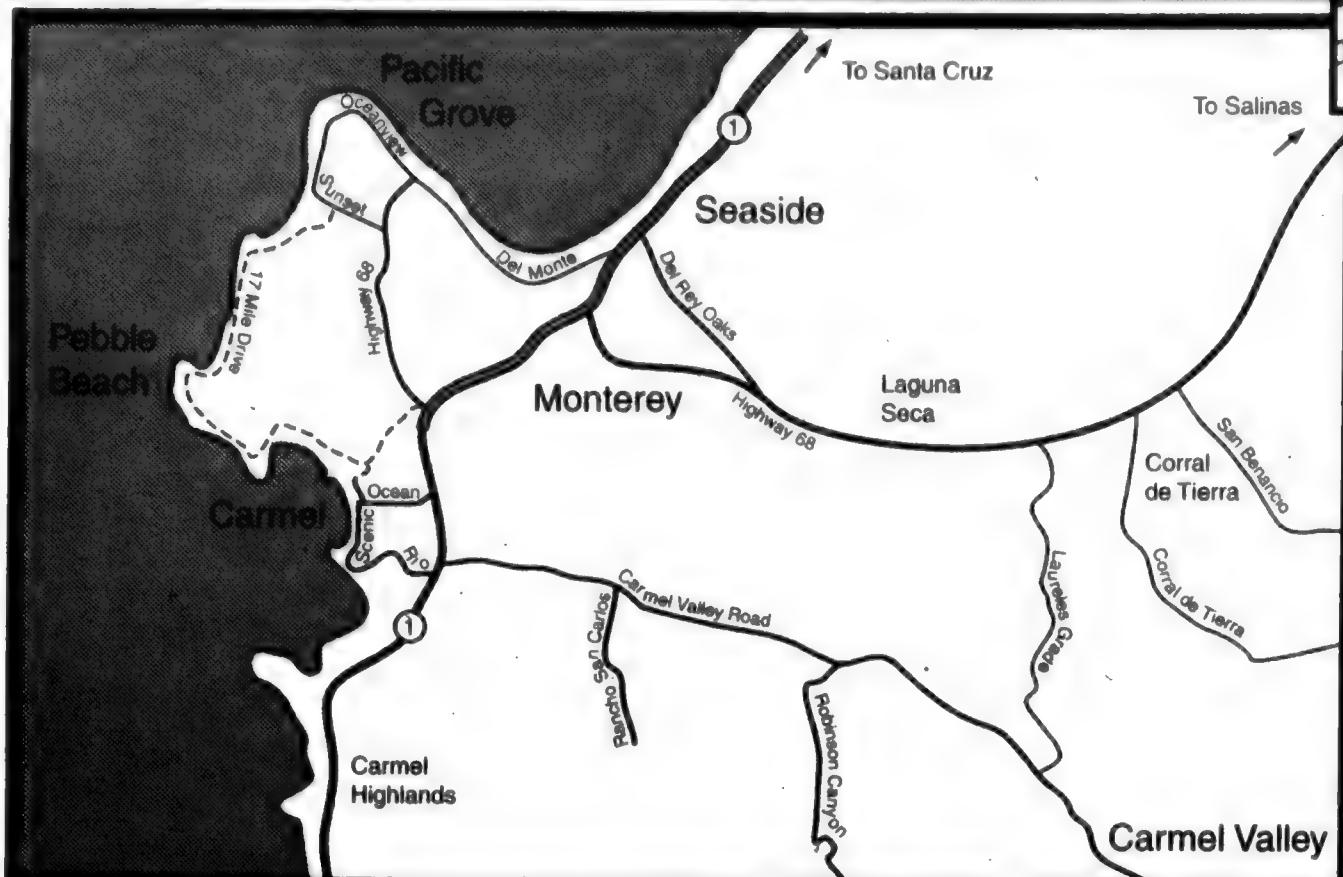
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\$449,000 3bd 2ba 3029 Eddy St Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Marina 626-2222
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\$739,000 3bd 2ba 635 Terry Street The Mitchell Group	Sa Su 2-4 Monterey 646-2120
\$820,000 2bd 2ba 1187 Harrison St Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2:30-4 Monterey 626-2222
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POLICE LOG

From page 6B

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of someone screaming at Santa Fe and Fourth. This turned out to be a citizen yelling at a Fed Ex driver who was about to sideswipe a parked van. No collision occurred as the shouts caused the driver to stop in time.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Carmel resident, 47, arrested at Torres and Third for driving under the influence. She has two prior offenses.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of \$200 worth of miscellaneous items taken from a Carmel Plaza store during business hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver of a 1996 VW Jetta rear-ended a 1998 Dodge Durango as both traveled north on Carpenter near First.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 1983 Ford Mustang containing a TV, phone wire, shoes and trash was marked as abandoned on Dolores at Ninth

on 08/11/03. The street was posted no parking on that day for road painting on 08/13/03. The vehicle was towed for being parked in a temporary no-parking, tow-away zone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A white 1997 Nissan Quest van was taken from Lincoln and Fifth sometime between 08/12/03 at 1930 and 08/13/03 at 0000 hours. Victims also reported petty theft from the building. A key/slip device was used to gain entry to the vehicle.

Carmel area: On 08/09/03, a San Jose resident was scuba diving off a boat near Point Lobos. This was her first dive since being certified two years ago. She was diving with a dive master and another first-time diver. As the three descended, the dive master lost sight of her at about 38 feet. He ascended looking for her and found her struggling to get free of the kelp wrapped around her. He assisted her for about 10 minutes, but in the struggle, she inhaled water and became unconscious. She was taken to the boat and CPR started. She was transported to CHOMP where she was placed

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on life support until her death on 08/13/03 at about 0019 hours. The coroner's office conducted an autopsy and determined she died as a result of multiple organ failure due to near drowning.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at a Woodside Place residence.

Pebble Beach: Assisted the fire department

at a Benbow Place residence.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense burglary of a Robinson Canyon Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Door opened by the wind at a Robinson Canyon Road residence.

Pebble Beach: Harassing phone calls

See POLICE LOG page 10B

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The Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing on 27 August 2003 in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues. The public hearing begins at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to gather public comments prior to taking action on the proposed Municipal Code amendment and Local Coastal Program Implementation Plan described in this notice. The City Council is scheduled to consider approval of this Municipal Code Amendment/Local Coastal Program Implementation Plan at a special meeting on 18 September 2003 at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. If approved, the document will be transmitted to the California Coastal Commission for action. Persons interested in the proposal are encouraged to review the draft available at the Department of Community Planning and Building or at Harrison Memorial Library prior to these meeting dates. Copies of the draft document may be purchased at Copies-by-the-Sea located at the southwest corner of Dolores Street and Fifth Avenue in Carmel.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL AT, OR PRIOR TO, THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Proposed Action

The proposed action is adoption of amendments to the City's Zoning Code and related ordinances, plus adoption of Design Guidelines, a Shoreline Management Plan, and Stormwater Policies and programs as the City's Local Coastal Program Implementation Plan. The proposed document establishes standards and regulations on a variety of topics including but not limited to setbacks, height and coverage, zoning boundaries, allowed land uses in each zone and the standards and regulations for parking, historic preservation, the planting and removal of trees and other vegetation, storm water quality and drainage, nonconforming structures and uses, signs, subdivisions, lot line adjustments and environmental protection. A Coastal Implementation Plan is part of a Local Coastal Program and is required for each city and county along the California coast by the California Coastal Act.

Project Location: All Districts (City-Wide)

Environmental Status: Negative Declaration proposed

Date of Notice: 22 August 2003

Date of Publication: 22 August 2003 (PC811)

Note: This notice amends a previous notice
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POLICE LOG

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received at a Sunset Lane residence.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Escorted a lost visitor to Robert Louis Stevenson School on Dolores from the business area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a car parked in the center of the roadway on Fourth between Torres and Santa Fe. Unable to locate.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject fell off his Honda motorcycle at Sixth and Junipero. CFD responded and determined he had not been injured. He requested no action.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male reported being the victim of a dog bite while jogging along Carmel Beach. He did not get the name of the dog owner, nor did he obtain any identifying information on the small tan and black Scottish terrier that bit him. He was not concerned and did not believe the bite was serious enough to report, however, he ultimately called CPD at the insistence of the hotel manager.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Stopped a red Pathfinder that matched the description of a vehicle involved in a possible kidnapping at the Highway 1 gate in Pebble Beach. After further information was gathered, it was determined this vehicle did not have all the matching qualities of the suspect vehicle.

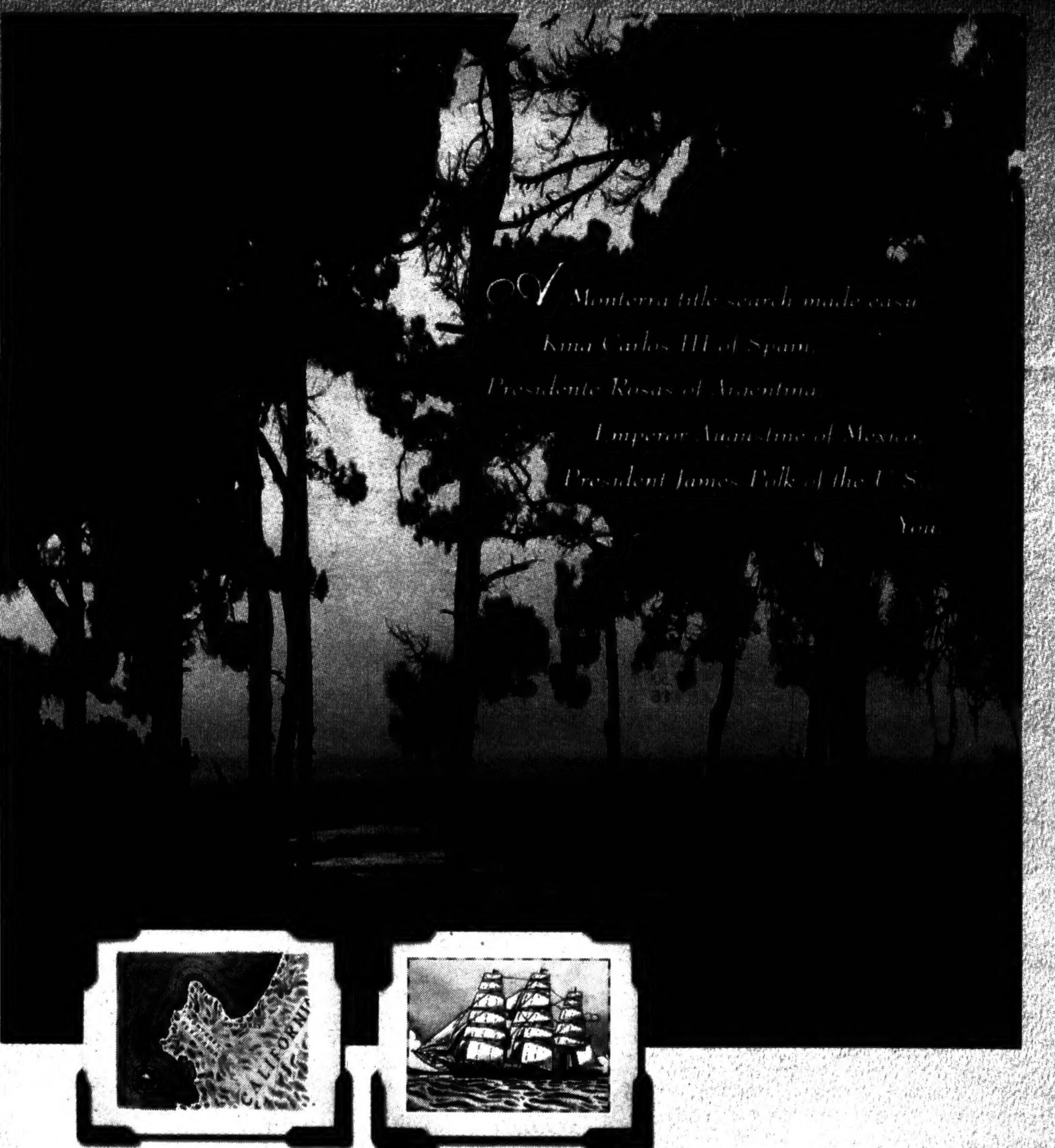
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male and his vehicle were described in an earlier incident at Carmelo and 17th where MCSO responded to a call of a driver stopping and yelling obscenities and threats to passersby. A be-on-the-lookout was placed for the subject.

Another male reported that during his lunch run, he was accosted by a similar vehicle and driver and was verbally threatened that he would have "his head cut off" and that he was a "rotten faggot murderer." Matching subject and vehicle were stopped at Scenic and Martin, and he admitted that "all the faggots are poisoning" him and that he fears for his life from everyone. He has a fear of people trying to poison him. Officers found a large bowie knife in the front seat of the vehicle. No other weapons were found. He was admonished for his behavior and instructed to stay away from all persons, thereby avoiding conflict. His knife was returned to him and he left the area.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female parked her vehicle at Mission and 10th and saw a mason working on a Carmel stone wall at a nearby residence. Because of the nature of his work, he stated he would cover the front end of her vehicle with a tarp. This would be done to retard any water and debris splash onto the vehicle's exterior from the stone cutting with a wet saw. Another subject on scene heard this. She later returned and found the front end and hood area of her vehicle were partially damp from what appeared to be someone hosing off the front of the vehicle and wiping it with a cloth. She saw discoloration to the hood and along the left side. The other person at the scene provided her contact information for the landscaping company that had been working on the wall.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a white four-door 2003 Ford Focus stolen from San Carlos and Sixth, between 1630 hours and 1815 hours. Unknown suspect.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female stated she was on the beach walking her dog, Sam, who encountered another dog later identified as Thunder. The dogs played and then separated. Later, the female found a small bite wound along Sam's right side. Contacted Thunder's owner, who said he was within 10 to 15 feet of his dog while the female was within 10 feet of her dog. He saw the dogs playing but was unaware his dog had bit hers. Both dogs were unleashed at the time, and their rabies vaccinations were up to date. Information forwarded to animal control officer.



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Pebble Beach: A woman came to the Highway 1 gate yelling for the police while a red SUV was chasing her in a reckless manner. Woman ran down 17 Mile Drive with the SUV chasing her. Woman was later seen ducking down inside the SUV while being driven out of Pebble Beach in said SUV. The exact circumstances were unknown.

Carmel area: Found property at a Crossroads shopping center store.

Pebble Beach: Welfare check on a subject at Sunridge Road and 17 Mile Drive after a report of screaming.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check requested on the Rochester, N.Y., male who had posted a suicide note on the Internet. Call referred to Rochester P.D., which advised he was still being hospitalized for his despondency. Rochester P.D. called the Carmel resident and advised her of the situation.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called 911 after being involved in a verbal argument at Eighth and Monte Verde over a canceled reser-

vation for her son. She was aware the matter was civil but called because she felt the subject was intoxicated and was becoming rude. Arrived and noted both parties appeared to have been drinking. Advised the problem was a civil matter between the inn and her credit card company. She was upset because she believed her credit card had been charged for the reservation even though the reservation was canceled and there were no more rooms. While there, the female's travel partner talked to the owner of the inn and discovered their credit card will not be charged. They left to find accommodations elsewhere.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of six juveniles with skateboards sitting on the MST bus bench at San Carlos and Seventh at 1211 hours and spraying the surrounding area with beverage soda and smearing chocolate bars on the bench and bus signs. CPD cleaned up the mess with cleaning supplies provided by a helpful business owner. Juveniles left the scene prior to arrival of CPD.

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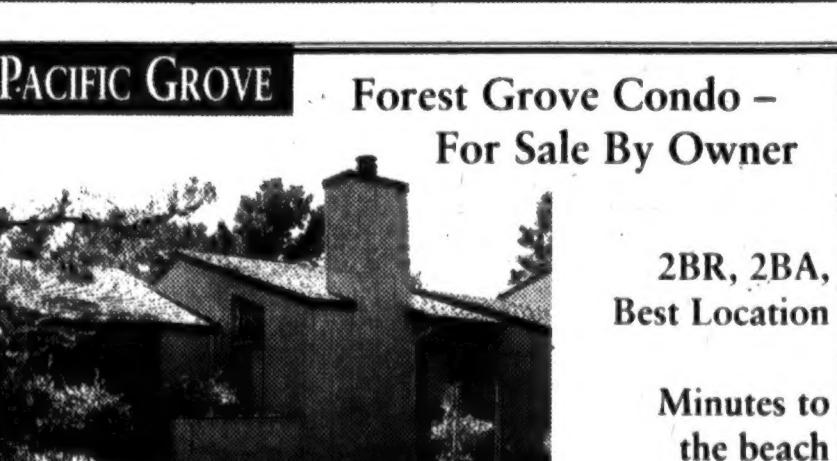
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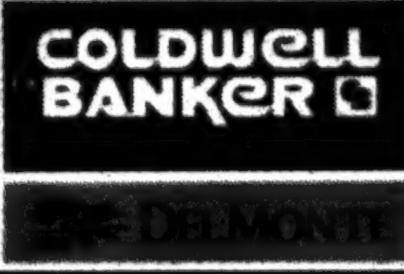
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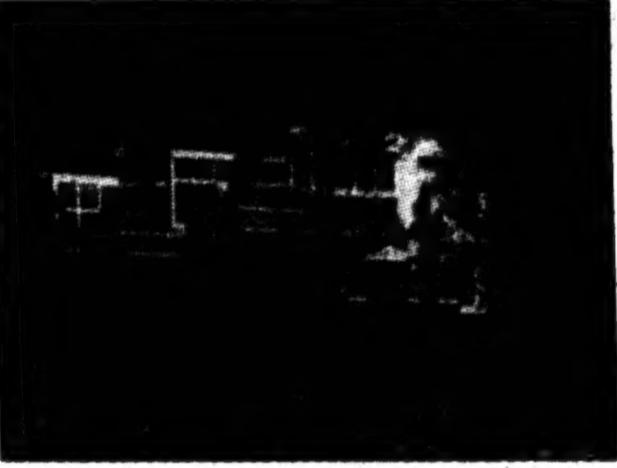
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OCEAN, BAY & CITY LIGHT VIEWS! Luxury, ocean views, sun & privacy combine in this 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath, Jacks Peak property! Beautifully conceived & maintained 3700+ sq. ft. home sited to maximize Monterey Bay scenes. A fantastic home; terrific value. \$2,795,000.

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One of the finest architecturally significant homes in the most sought-after ocean-view location Carmel has to offer is this sensational Sea Stone. This grand 4-bedroom, 5-1/2-bath Spanish inspired masterpiece has no peer. Found only steps from Carmel Beach, this home boasts 3 full lots, 4700+ sq. ft., a remodeled kitchen, 2 new baths, a vintage master suite and sun-blessed gardens. \$6,495,000.

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AT HOME WITH THE SEA! Crashing waves at your feet, salt spray in the air, and miles of rugged coastline are experienced from your cozy 3-bedroom, 2-bath home and guest house. Located on one of the finest ocean-front sites on Yankee Point Drive. \$3,695,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

VALLEY LIVING AT ITS BEST! In one of the finest estate areas in Carmel Valley, this 4-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home is on a spectacular, level three-acre parcel, with stunning views of Garland Park. Carefully maintained with pool, well & 4-car garage. \$2,750,000.



SLEEPY HOLLOW RANCH! On this beautifully manicured 5-acre spread is a fabulous, approximately 4250 sq. ft. 4-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath country home. Also a guest house, an approximately 1800 sq. ft. like-new, barn, wine room, pool, and spa. \$2,999,900.

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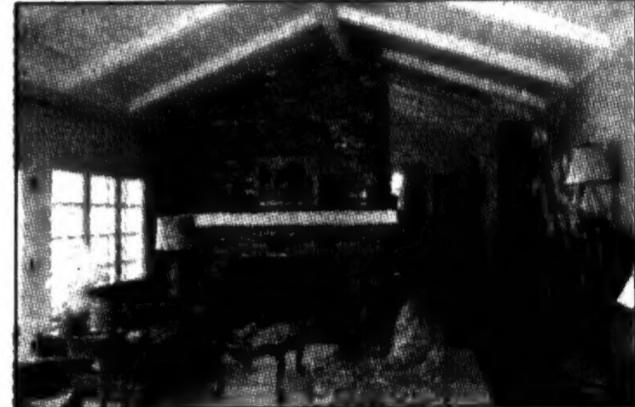
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ON THE FIRST FAIRWAY! Of MPCC's Shore Golf Course is this attractive 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home. Built of solid redwood construction, it features a marbled-floor entry, and wood floors in both the sunken living room and separate dining room. \$1,375,000.

DREAM SETTING! Views out to the ocean from this pleasant home fronting the 15th fairway of MPCC's Shore Course. Offering 3 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, den, sun room, and separate dining room. A wonderful opportunity! \$2,750,000.



COUNTRY CLUB FAMILY HOME A newer home located between MPCC and Spyglass Hill Golf Course. Spacious & flexible floor plan: main level with primary living areas, 2 bedrooms & 2 baths; lower level with 2 bedrooms & bath and family den with wet bar. \$1,495,000.

DRAMATIC OCEAN VIEW ESTATE This 2-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home, on a quiet estate lane not far from The Lodge, has views of Stillwater Cove, Point Lobos and peeks of the 18th fairway. For location and dramatic views, this home has it all! \$2,950,000.



"CASA LADERA!" Located on 4.5 acres above the Pebble Beach Golf Links with sweeping ocean and golf link views is this magnificent villa of approximately 7500 sq. ft. Stunningly remodeled with 4 bedrooms, 5+ baths plus a spacious 2-bedroom guest house. \$15,900,000.

MONTEREY

BUNGALOW WITH A VIEW Located in a great "old Monterey" neighborhood, this custom 2-bedroom, 2-bath home with a very large back garden overlooks greenbelt. Offering a remodeled kitchen, spacious master bedroom with fireplace and deck, den, large office, and sunroom. \$820,000.

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